



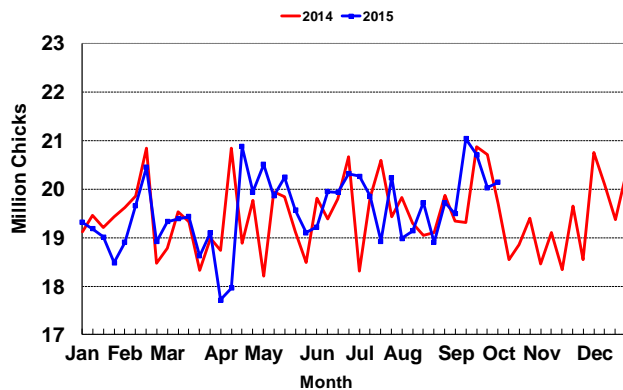
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

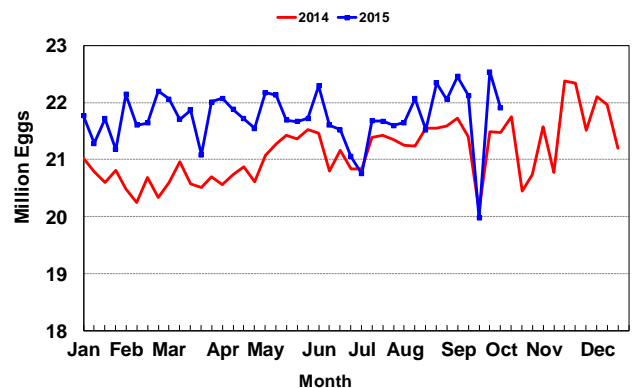
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.1 million during the week ending October 3, 2015. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 3, 2015, up 2 percent from the same period last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 5, 2015 - October 3, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,362	28,517	28,526	28,390	27,333	20,083	19,928	21,904	20,671	21,377
Arkansas	22,455	22,120	19,978	22,535	21,903	19,493	21,033	20,703	20,025	20,139
Delaware	4,755	4,754	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,647	4,999	4,935	4,871	4,888
Florida	1,224	1,224	917	1,224	1,190	1,469	1,141	1,107	1,236	1,138
Georgia	32,933	32,700	32,001	32,564	32,222	26,819	27,974	27,076	26,684	26,749
Kentucky	8,030	8,189	6,421	7,867	7,268	7,110	5,845	6,204	6,555	6,265
Louisiana	3,552	3,954	3,954	3,651	3,651	3,309	3,363	3,393	3,151	3,495
Maryland	7,801	7,372	7,455	7,958	7,306	6,958	6,496	6,413	5,803	5,699
Mississippi	16,414	17,419	16,164	16,890	15,430	14,613	14,702	14,412	13,704	14,509
Missouri	8,178	8,185	7,528	8,017	7,823	6,088	5,903	5,290	6,232	6,306
N. Carolina	19,098	18,154	18,476	20,088	19,074	16,612	16,955	15,741	15,366	14,579
Oklahoma	6,248	6,668	6,765	6,815	6,159	4,469	3,865	4,720	4,210	4,082
Pennsylvania	4,689	4,816	4,768	3,903	4,604	4,000	3,861	3,998	3,751	4,075
S. Carolina	5,213	5,233	5,860	5,713	5,402	4,818	4,283	4,768	5,068	5,274
Texas	13,979	14,443	13,985	13,444	13,546	12,531	11,825	11,973	11,283	11,822
Virginia	6,408	6,007	5,926	6,319	6,094	4,978	5,212	5,391	5,847	4,964
CA,TN & WV	11,345	9,612	9,602	10,879	11,061	10,891	10,552	10,206	10,077	8,840
19 State Total	200,684	199,367	193,081	201,012	194,821	168,888	167,937	168,234	164,534	164,201
% of Prev. Year	99	99	97	100	100	100	99	101	100	100
Other States	7,909	7,917	7,801	7,258	7,641	6,311	6,703	6,610	6,179	5,848
U.S. Total	208,593	207,284	200,882	208,270	202,462	175,199	174,640	174,844	170,713	170,049

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 3, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 195 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 3, 2015, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 3, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 3, 2015, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through October 3, 2015 for the United States were 6.89 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.